Dealing with lead-based paint topic of free workshop

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A free lead-safe training workshop designed for building industry professionals and do-it-yourself homeowners will be held in Helena on Aug. 9 from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Department of Public Health and Human Services auditorium on Sanders Street.

The workshop will be presented by the National Paint and Coating Association and Atrium Environmental Health and Safety Services and is co-sponsored by the Housing Division of the Montana Department of Commerce.

Tony Preite, director of the Montana Department of Commerce, encourages industry contractors, home and code inspectors, building supervisors and landlords, maintenance workers, state and local municipal agencies, and community and social service organizations to attend.

Workshop attendees will learn how to recognize and deal with lead-based paint in a variety of safe methods.

Online registration can be completed at www.housing.mt.gov.

Attendees are eligible for educational points from certain industry boards.

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